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Filing Date	Herewith 04/20/2000
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Title	WOUND TREATMENT APPARATUS EMPLOYING REDUCED PRESSURE
Group Art Unit	n/a
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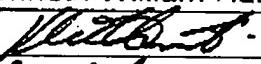
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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**WOUND TREATMENT APPARATUS EMPLOYING REDUCED PRESSURE**

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